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SUBJECT: KUWAIT PETROLEUM SIGNS DEAL TO PROVIDE FUEL FOR
IRAQI POWER PLANTS

REF: A. BAGHDAD 3209

[1](#)B. KUWAIT 1279

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[1](#)1. (SBU) Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) CEO Saad Al-Shuwaib confirmed to econoff on 24 September that KPC has signed a contract with Iraq's State Oil Marketing Organization (SOMO) to provide 1.5 million liters of diesel fuel per day to support Iraqi power plants. The USD 150 million contract is valid for one year. Al-Shuwaib said, however, that SOMO has not yet hired a trucking company to transport the fuel. We will continue to press for movement and report developments septel.

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